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Foreign Office mentioned Embassy today UK-Libyan financial talks (EMBTEL 4933) will probably end middle next week. So far Libyans sticking firmly to position that deficit will be five million pounds annually. Response US request (DEPTEL 670 to Tripoli) British have not informed Libyans possibility additional three million aid.

Embassy Office commented Department would naturally be interested result of talks. Foreign Office uncertain whether US Embassy Tripoli being kept fully informed but would try provide information either there or from London after talks end.

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